

Attorney Docket No. MOSS-1 CONT.

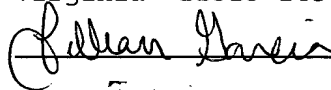
Applicant(s) : ROBERT ALLEN MOSS ET AL.  
For : BALL HITTING PRACTICE APPARATUS

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 132198727 US  
Date of Deposit March 19, 2004

22858 U.S. PTO  
10/804251

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to: Mail Stop NEW PATENT APPLICATION, Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.



**Lilian Garcia**

Mail Stop NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Hon. Commissioner  
for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/627,146, (Confirmation No. 1215), filed July 27, 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration and power of attorney; ☒ Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/627,146, filed July 27, 2000, is assigned of record to Solid Contact Baseball, Inc., 16 Forest Street, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840.

22764 U.S. PTO  
031904

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ Thirteen (13) sheets of:

☒ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.

☐ Please charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the recording fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

☐ An associate power of attorney.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A copy of a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time, filed concurrently in the parent United States application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirmation No. \_\_\_\_\_), so that this request is filed while that application (United States application No. \_\_\_\_\_) is still pending.

☒ Small entity status is respectfully requested.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:


FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 385.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20 = 3	x	\$ 09	= \$ 27.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 = 0	x	\$ 43	= \$ .00
<input type="checkbox"/> A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	\$140	= \$
TOTAL				\$ 412.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 412.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.



Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.



James A. Leiz  
Registration No. 46,109  
Agent for Applicant(s)  
Fish & Neave  
Customer No. 1473  
1251 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10020-1105  
Tel.: (212) 596-9000